

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A system for annotating audible messages that are received by a subscriber of a unified communications service network, the system comprising:

a message presentation form that enables the subscriber to access audible messages, the message presentation form further comprising:

an audible message player that enables playback of audible messages;

a notes field that enables the subscriber to annotate the audible messages during playback of the audible messages; and

a message forwarder that enables forwarding of audible messages, wherein the annotations associated with the audible messages are forwarded at the option of the subscriber.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 further comprising:

a search tool that enables search and retrieval of audible messages based, at least in part, upon annotations in the notes field.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the message forwarder is adapted to forward annotations in the notes field.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the message forwarder is adapted to not forward annotations in the notes field.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the message presentation form further comprises:

a subject field that enables input of a subject heading for the audible messages.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5 wherein the message forwarder enables forwarding of audible messages with the subject heading.

7. (Previously Presented) A method for annotating audible messages that are received by a subscriber of a unified communications service network, the method comprising:

presenting the subscriber with a graphical user interface having a message presentation form that enables the subscriber to access audible messages;

providing an audible message player associated with the graphical user interface that enables playback of audible messages;

providing a notes field associated with the graphical user interface that enables the subscriber to annotate the audible messages during playback of the audible messages; and

providing a message forwarder associated with the graphical user interface that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients wherein the annotations in the notes field associated with the audible messages are forwarded at the option of the subscriber.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 further comprising:
providing a search tool that enables search and retrieval of audible messages based, at least in part, upon annotations in the notes field.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein annotations in the notes field are forwarded.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein annotations in the notes field are not forwarded.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the graphical user interface further enables the user to input a subject heading in a subject field for the audible messages and provides an option of forwarding the subject heading.

12. (Previously Presented) A system for annotating audible messages that are received by a subscriber of a unified communications service network, the system comprising:

message presentation form providing means for enabling the subscriber to access audible messages, the message presentation form means further comprising:

audible message player means for enabling playback of audible messages;

notes field means for enabling the subscriber to annotate the audible messages during playback of the audible messages; and

message forwarder means for enabling forwarding of audible messages to other recipients wherein annotations in the private notes field means associated with the audible messages are forwarded at the option of the subscriber.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 further comprising:
search tool means for enabling search and retrieval of audible messages based, at least in part, upon annotations in the notes field means.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 wherein the message forwarder means forwards the annotations in the notes field means.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 wherein the message forwarder means does not forward the annotations in the private field means.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 wherein the message presentation form providing means further comprises:

subject field means for enabling input of a subject heading for the audible messages.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16 wherein the message forwarder means enables forwarding of audible messages with the subject heading.

18. (Previously Presented) A processor readable medium having process readable code embodied therein for causing a processor to annotate audible messages that are received by a subscriber of a unified communications service network, the processor readable medium comprising:

processor readable code that enables a processor to present a message presentation form that enables the subscriber to access audible messages, the message presentation form further comprising:

an audible message player that enables playback of audible messages; and
a notes field that enables the subscriber to annotate the audible messages during playback of the audible messages;

processor readable code that enables a processor to provide a message forwarder that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients wherein annotations in the notes field associated with the audible messages are forwarded at the option of the subscriber.

19. (Previously Presented) The processor readable medium of claim 18 further comprising:

processor readable code that enables a processor to provide a search tool that enables search and retrieval of audible messages based, at least in part, upon annotations in the notes field.

20. (Previously Presented) The processor readable medium of claim 18 wherein annotations in the notes field are forwarded.

21. (Previously Presented) The processor readable medium of claim 18 wherein annotations in the notes field are not forwarded.

22. (Previously Presented) The processor readable medium of claim 18 wherein the processor readable code for presenting the message presentation form

further includes presenting a subject field that enables input of a subject heading for the audible messages.

23. (Previously Presented) The processor readable medium of claim 22 wherein the processor readable code that enables a processor to provide the message forwarder enables forwarding of audible messages with the subject heading.